



## BORN TO HUNT - FALCONRY: A HUNTING ART THAT GOES BACK SOME 4,000 YEARS



By Kate Bassett, Harbor Light News Editor

LTBB Tribal Citizen Brook Barney pulled into the driveway. A small gathering of folks made a semicircle around the back of his pickup, waiting to catch a glimpse of the big wooden traveling crate he had with him. Or more accurately, to lay eyes on the stunning Red Tail Hawk inside the crate.

Barney, who first discovered the art of falconry in 1990, has been caring for and rehabilitating birds for more than two decades now.

"In 1990, I moved to Salt Lake City. The family that I lived with for a month practiced falconry. So, I had quite the education; I read every book I could get my hands on. I had an opportunity to go hunting with Steve Chindgren, one of the handful of known falconers. That was it, I was hooked! Next step, I had to get licensed."

Barney has worked with approximately 16 birds over the years. He's currently caring for Ayla, a large male red tail hawk. Perched on Barney's glove, the bird looks like a majestic work of art, all the rich brown, red, orange, grey hues of hardwood forests layered in his feathers. Ayla cocks his head, fluffs himself up, eyes each one of his on-lookers with eyes like endless pools of black night. The power of a Red Tail Hawk, of a bird of prey in general, is felt in the deepest places of muscle and bone—the primal understanding of the word "hunter."

"They have such a commanding presence," Barney noted of Red Tail Hawks. "Working with an immature Red Tail is like having a new puppy. They become tamed and trained very quickly. What I like about flying Red Tails in Northern Michigan is that they are capable of taking a fairly wide range of game."

Barney places a small band of bells around Ayla's ankle before stepping into the woods. The bird blends so well with the trees above, he's hard to see once the hunt begins. As they walk through the woods together, it's easy to sense the historical connection between humans and birds of

prey. Falconry is an art that's approximately 4,000 years old.

Lifting his gloved hand high, Barney signals to Ayla that it's time to fly, and the bird moves swift and silent to a nearby branch. He pauses, flies to a higher spot, and repeats the process until he's reached the last thick fingerlings in the treetops. Here, he sits, waiting.

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Brook Barney, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, has been an avid falconer for more than two decades. His current hunting partner, Ayla, is a Red Tail Hawk who will eventually be returned to the wild.

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It was a typical November Sunday - windy, grey, sleet spitting from the sky- when Charlevoix, MI, resident and

## SCOUT RESCUES OLD INDIAN TRAIL MARKERS FROM OBLIVION

By Loraine Anderson, Traverse City Record-Eagle

**Editor's note:** The following article appeared in the Traverse City Record-Eagle on September 8, 2013 and is reprinted here with permission. The photos appear courtesy of Jan-Michael Stump and Woody Unruh.

An old Indian trail between Cadillac, MI, and Traverse City, MI, has a new pathfinder and preserver.

Soon-to-be Eagle Scout Woody Unruh, 16, expects to complete his repair and refurbishing of 33 concrete markers along the 50-mile-long trail by October 15, 2013. A member of Boy Scout Troop 105 in Lake Ann, MI, Unruh has worked on the service project for more than a year.

He got the idea from Joel Wright, the troop's Eagle badge mentor who had been saving the project for just the right person.

"Then along came Woody," Wright said.

Unruh, of Cedar, MI, is a member of the Little Tra-



verse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

"I thought it would be good to learn more about my heritage and also preserve part of the tribe," he said.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands gave Unruh a \$500 grant to pay for paint, brushes, replacement aluminum plaques and new concrete markers for two that were destroyed.

The trail dates back to "mound builder" Indians who inhabited Michigan thousands of years ago and created a vast network of trails and portages later used by Ottawa, Chippewa and Potawatomi Indians as well as early white settlers, who relied on them, the late Marje Holland wrote in a local history booklet, "Cadillac to Traverse City Indian Trail."

In the 1940s, retired Cadillac farmer Milo Petoskey Crosby and Jim Pontiac, then 96, plotted out and later erected the first 14 markers. James Comp and Edward Babcock installed five more during the early 1960s.

Little Traverse Bands member Frank Ettawageshik, working with the Grand Traverse County Sesquicentennial Advisory Agency, helped place the most recent 14 markers in Grand Traverse County during the 1980s as part of the state's 150th birthday celebration.

Ettawageshik served as Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Chairman, 1991-1999 and 2005-2009, and was one of the people Unruh interviewed for the project.

Holland's son, Michael, who now lives in Traverse

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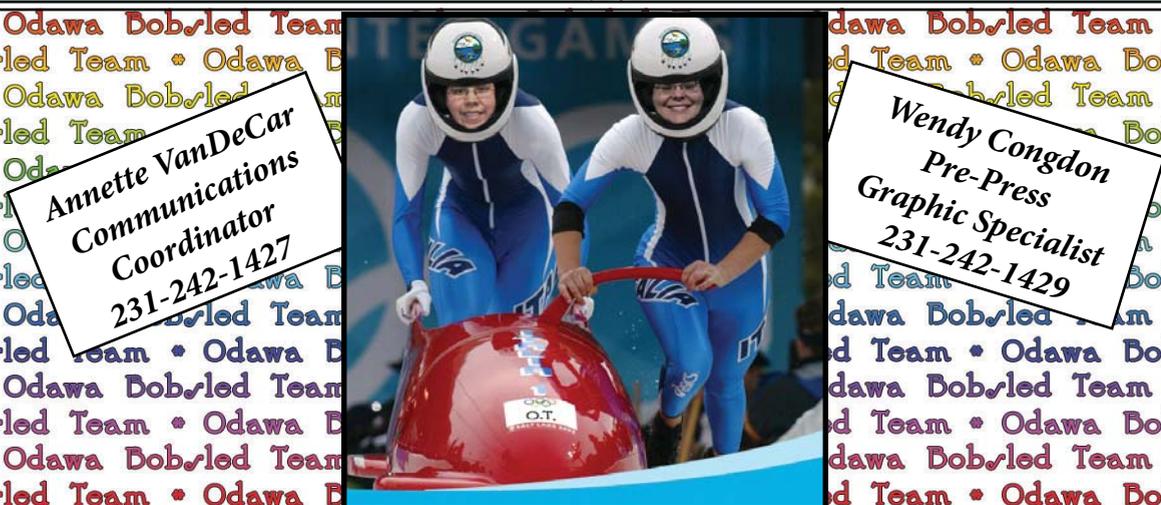
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The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

#### **Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement**

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## Contact Information ODAWA TRAILS



The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the March 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is February 3, 2014.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to [newsletter@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@lbbodawa-nsn.gov), fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## ELDERS DEPARTMENT

### LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

#### ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2013

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the various needs for the elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the LTBB Elders Department staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chairperson Virgina Lewis.

**ROLL CALL**

Officers present: Chairperson Virgina Lewis, Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford and Secretaries Mary Lou Bowers and Fran Holdorfh.

Members present: Emily Harrington, John Kawegoma and Richard Wemigwase.

Guests present: Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet and Tribal Councilor Beatrice A. Law, who arrived at 1:23 p.m. and left at 1:40 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Motion made by Secretary Fran Holdorfh to make a correction to the Advisory Board sign-in sheet showing Levi Walker and Rochelle Ettawage-shik as attending, but neither were there for the whole meeting. Seconded by Emily Harrington.

Chairperson Virgina Lewis reported on the sale of elder patches thus far. Will continue the sales of the patches and take them to the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meeting for sale to other tribal members.

There was further discussion regarding making baskets for sale at the MIEA meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We will give thank you notes to the Jim Nagashe family, who made posters for our Sovereignty Day Celebration float.

Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet reported on the schedule of events for those of us attending the MIEA meeting.

Discussion to change our name was tabled for the next meeting. Also tabled was work on our by-laws and operating guidelines.

Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford will approach the LTBB Elders Association for payment of supplies purchased by members used to decorate the Sovereignty Day Celebration float.

Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet presented some insight into the objectives of the Advisory Board and the LTBB Elders Association, and what the duties of each should be.

Discussion of whether we should decorate a Christmas tree for the December 3, 2013 Holiday Bazaar was tabled. It was decided to approach the LTBB Elders Association for participation.

Motion made by Secretary Fran Holdorfh to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for 11/5/13 after the Elders Luncheon.

Submitted by Mary Lou Bowers, Secretary

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2013

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the various needs for the elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the LTBB Elders Department staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

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Motion made to adopt the agenda for November 5, 2013 by Emily Harrington. Seconded by John Kawegoma.

Motion made by Secretary Fran Holdorfh, and seconded by John Kawegoma to approve the minutes with corrections from the October 1, 2013 meeting. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet defined the distinction of the LTBB Elders Advisory Board and the LTBB Elders Association. The LTBB Elders Advisory Board focuses on the needs of the LTBB Elders whereas the LTBB Elders Association focuses on the general needs of the membership of the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA).

It was determined we did not have enough time to prepare a float for the Christmas parade. It was suggested we save our float from the Sovereignty Day Celebration parade next year to use in the Christmas parade, so we could start working on it at an earlier date.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Next Pre-MIEA meeting will be determined at the November 12, 2013 LTBB Elders Association meeting.

Chairperson Virgina Lewis suggested we take every opportunity to sell the elder patches, so we can send donations to the LTBB Elders Association for the MIEA Scholarship Fund.

In December 2013 or January 2014, plans should be made to set up a schedule/calendar.

Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford arrived at 1:48 p.m.

Dates for filling the Christmas baskets for elder shut-ins will be decided at the November 12, 2013 LTBB Elders Association meeting.

Motion made by Secretary Fran Holdorfh to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford.

Meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for December 3, 2013 after the Elders Luncheon.

Submitted by Mary Lou Bowers, Secretary

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

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Tribal Chairman Office  
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Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
Email: [chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

**Judicial Postings:**  
Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016  
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.  
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Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued. All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates. The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:  
LTBB Trust Fund Board  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

### WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get assistance with a well and septic system or replace your current system.





# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

**Example:** I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbttaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov).

**Department of Commerce**  
**Resident Tribal Member Tax Information**

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

**The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.**

### TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.



# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address.

The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

## NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

### ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts **Mandy Szocinski** at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at [mszocinski@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@lbbodawa-nsn.gov)



### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.  
Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



### TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

### LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

**Qualifications:**

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

**Mail to:**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
Attn: Enrollment Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
<b>Replacement/Expired Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b> Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

**Services:**

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

Updated 01/10/2013

# February Elders Birthdays

**February 1**

Doris Beaudin  
Kathryn Loonsfoot  
Eileen O'Shea  
Sharon Petoskey-Turner

**February 2**

Lori Gee  
William Hulka  
Karen Lambert  
Patricia McCarty  
Yvonne Salter

**February 3**

Paul Shananaquet  
Clayton Walker  
Denise Zimmer

**February 4**

Charlotte Duvernay  
Theodore Engstrom

**February 5**

Benjamin Bernard  
Timothy Keller  
Barbara Memon  
Darlene Mulholland

**February 6**

Sherry Archibald  
Kathy Austin  
Francie Loper

**February 7**

Daugherty Johnson, Jr.  
Donald Masse  
Patrick Shomin  
Richard Wanshon

**February 8**

Lewis Fisher  
Connie Fitch  
Marcia Stratton  
Frank Thompson

**February 9**

Joey Deckrow  
Wynonah Shawa Waldfried  
Grace Zerbe

**February 10**

Arlene Boggs  
Geraldine Hutton  
Michele Mabry  
Sally Spangler  
Ralph Swanson

**February 11**

Katherine Beech  
Donna Hielkema  
Joyce Thompson

**February 12**

Floyd Genia, Jr.  
Wayne Montez  
Josephine Pawneshing  
William Tuffelmire

**February 13**

Henry Dubiel  
Joyce Smith

**February 14**

Mikel Bagby  
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow  
David Gross  
Rhonda Lowe  
Brenda Spikes

**February 15**

Virginia Adams  
Kevin Casey

**February 16**

Betty Moses  
Sharon Shepard

**February 17**

Jacqueline Campos  
Lee Graham  
Marjorie Williams

**February 18**

Ralph LaVigne, Jr.

**February 19**

Nancy Bailey  
Leela Harrison  
Carol Jeffers  
Robert Petoskey, Sr.

**February 20**

Krystine Rojas  
Justin Shananaquet  
Deleta Smith

**February 21**

Steven Otto  
Wade Smith  
Kathryn Terlizzi  
William Vandegriff  
Kimberly White

**February 22**

Ida Sminesvik

**February 23**

Arvilla Bateman  
Mashilaa Beam  
William Meshekey, Jr.  
Ronald Washegesic, Sr.

**February 24**

Jerri Lynn Barker  
Johanna Cameron  
Shirley Startup

**February 25**

Garland Martell  
Marie Michels  
Carla Osawamick  
Dolores Thomas

**February 26**

Jeanette Bailey  
David Duvernay  
Wayne Gasco  
Allan Moore

**February 27**

Robert Boursaw  
Colleen Falwell  
Patricia Maple  
Joann Nelson

**February 28**

Kirk Warren

## COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER

Mondays 5:30 pm to 8 pm

February 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
LTBB Governmental Center Commons area

Join us for Music - Beading - Crafts  
Games - Talking Circle - Genealogy

Bring your own craft  
(beading, sewing, needlework, etc.)  
and a dish to pass!  
Great fun for the whole family!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
FUN, FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Contact LTBB Cultural Services Department for more information  
Dawn Sineway-Nephler at 231-242-1405 or Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1406

# FREE

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## FREE PHONE

enTouch Wireless will provide a FREE PHONE  
(Not a Lifeline supported benefit)

Examples of phones. Phone models subject to availability.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS BENEFIT IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN:

- FOOD STAMPS
- MEDICAID
- FREE LUNCH
- PUBLIC HOUSING
- SSI
- OR MEET INCOME REQUIREMENTS



**DATE:** February 3-7, 2014

**TIME:** 8am - 5pm

**PLACE:** LTBB Governmental Center

[www.entouchwireless.com](http://www.entouchwireless.com)



The LTBB Department of Human Services is hosting this event, however, it has no affiliation with enTouch Wireless and is not involved in the eligibility process. enTouch Wireless will be determining eligibility based on its criteria. If you do not live in the Northern Michigan area and cannot attend this event, you may still qualify for a phone. You can call enTouch Wireless at 1-866-488-8719 or see the website [www.entouchwireless.com](http://www.entouchwireless.com) for more details.

## Go Red For Women's Heart Disease Awareness 2014



The Community Health Department is sponsoring an evening of beadwork in honor of our women who have battled heart disease.

Come join us on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. Supplies and soup will be provided!

Limited to 20 participants. For more information or to sign up, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231 242-1664.

Great Gifts  
Jewelry



Beads • Books  
Music & More

## Indian Hills Gallery

MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-5PM  
1581 HARBOR-PETOSKEY RD. (M-119)  
PETOSKEY, MI 49770  
231-347-3789 OR 1-866-385-2026

Mail-orders welcome!

## TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

### ATTENTION VETERANS



Are you injured, disabled or has your condition been aggravated by military service? I encourage you to submit a fully developed claim with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. You can apply online at [ebenefits.com](http://ebenefits.com) or contact your local service officer to obtain proper ez claim form. When submitting

a fully developed claim include all relevant records pertaining to your specific condition, including private medical records. As always and by law, your personal information will be kept confidential. Additionally, a handwritten document of your experience or illness is relevant and considered supporting documentation. If you are injured, sick or experiencing hearing loss due to your military service or if you think your recent condition may be service connected and you have been out of the service for many years, you are due just compensation.

I had the honor of speaking with an out of state tribal veteran. We discussed this question: Why don't tribal veterans apply for health care or benefits with VA? He was already on board with VA, and thankful to access

health care. His analogy, I would like to offer to veterans who have not accessed benefits from the VA, was he suggested, "Would you go to a fine dining restaurant and order the most expensive steak dinner with all the fixings and then eat only a small portion of the meal after paying an expensive price?" His correlation pertains to veterans, who have paid a high price for serving yet do not access the benefits they deserve. I would like to encourage all veterans to consider gaining access to a number of benefits available to veterans who have paid a high price.

Please call 231-242-1420 or e-mail [kmcgraw@ltbboda-wa-nsn.gov](mailto:kmcgraw@ltbboda-wa-nsn.gov) if you require assistance.

Sincerely, Kathy McGraw,  
Tribal Administrator Assistant,  
Tribal Veteran Representative.

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Zaagidwin below is the first in this series by Doreen Trudeau-Peltier

## Niizhwaaswi Kinoomaadwinan

Kchi-nshinaabek gii kinoomaagenaa'aan nanda niizhwaaswe kinoomaadwinan.

Kaawiin nanda kidwinan giizhi kinoomaadziim nangwa ezhikinoomaading.

Gado kchi-nishinaabemnaaniik a'wi pii, kaawiin gii zhibiigesiiwak, gii zhi-bmaadziwak maanda. Anishnaabek a'wi pii gii nsastaanaa'aa aabdek wii mnawaambdewaata.

Enso giizhgak gii wiikajitoona'aa wii waam-dawe'aad, mnaadendewin, zaagidwin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendizwin, debwewin, aakode'ewin miinwaa wii miigwewaad nbwakaawin. Gii nsastaanaa'aa bmaadaziwin, aabdek wii mnadaapnidiwat.

Mkwendemak nandan niizhwaaswe kinoomaadwinan, kidwinan eta aawanon nanda zhibiigaadek. Baamaa bi-maajii bmaadziimgadoon maajii nakaazaying gabimaadziwnaaning esno giizhgak. Kaawiin gado gwekwadziisimi, ezhi-kashkitoowing dash wiigwa gidaa zhichagemi wii nakaazaying nanda kinoomaadwenan. Mii maanda gado binoojiinhminaanik waazhi debinamwad nanda. Ezhi-waabamigoying gwa binoojiinhyak da zha'iyawak. Manik gwa eni-bmaadaziying aabadek nanda kwii nakiitaanaanind.

## The Seven Teachings

Our ancestors taught these seven teachings.

These words were not taught the way they are being taught today. The ancestors at that time didn't write, they lived in this way. Anishnaabek at that time, understood they must live in harmony. Every day, they tried to show respect, love, honesty, humility, truth and bravery and gave their wisdom. For the sake of survival, they understood in life they must get along.

Remember, these seven teachings are simply words, they come alive when we use them in our daily lives. We are not perfect, but we should do our best to practice these teachings every day. This is how our children are going to have them. What our children see is how they will be. We have to work on these for as long as we live.

Zaagidwin - Love

Dibaadendizawin - Humility

Mnaadendewin - Respect

Debwewin - Truth

Aakode'ewin - Bravery

Nabwakaawin - Wisdom

Gwewkwaadziwin - Honesty

## ZAAgidwin



### Zaagidwin

Kina gwa bemaadziik a'minezinaa'aa zaagidwin, bimaadzewniwaang. Ntam aabdek kwii iyaanaa maanda iyaanaa wii miigweying miinwaa wii debinamang. Giishpin iyaaziwang zaagidwin kaawiin gdo mshkwiiwziisimi, gdo niinamizami.

### Love

All people need to have love in their lives. We have to give and receive it. If we don't have love, we are not strong, we are weak.

**“Maanda Anishinaabemowin ezhi-anishinaabemying. Aabideg wii-bemewidooying Anishinaabemowin wii-niigaanziigdaaming.”**

**“This language we speak is our way of being Anishinaabe. We must carry our language forward to be leaders and help one another.” - from Anishinaabemowin Teg, Inc., unknown.**

Ebiimoshin (modern phrase to say “e-mail me”)

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the “Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List” or the “Anishinaabemowin E-mail List.”  
Carla Osawamick (McFall) at [cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

## Sabing (on the net)

### Dengwe-Mziniganing

literal translation of “on Facebook”

Here are a few more groups or pages you'll find on Facebook:

- Ngitigaaning.
- Anishinaabemowin.
- Nagaajiwanaang Ojibwe Language Camp.
- Ojibwe Language Table.

**KEY WORDS to search for Anishinaabemowin resources, whether on the Internet, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc.:**

Anishinaabemowin. Anishnaabemowin. Anishinaabemwin. Nishnaabemwin. Ojibwemowin. Ojibway. Odawa Language. Ojibwe Language. Anishinaabe Language.

### Bizhaak Enji-nishinaabemoyiing.

Come Visit Anishinaabe Language Immersion.

Join us for a couple hours, for the day or for the entire weekend.

Weekends of January 31, February 1 & 2  
and February 21, 22 & 23.

Stop in anytime, and enjoy listening.

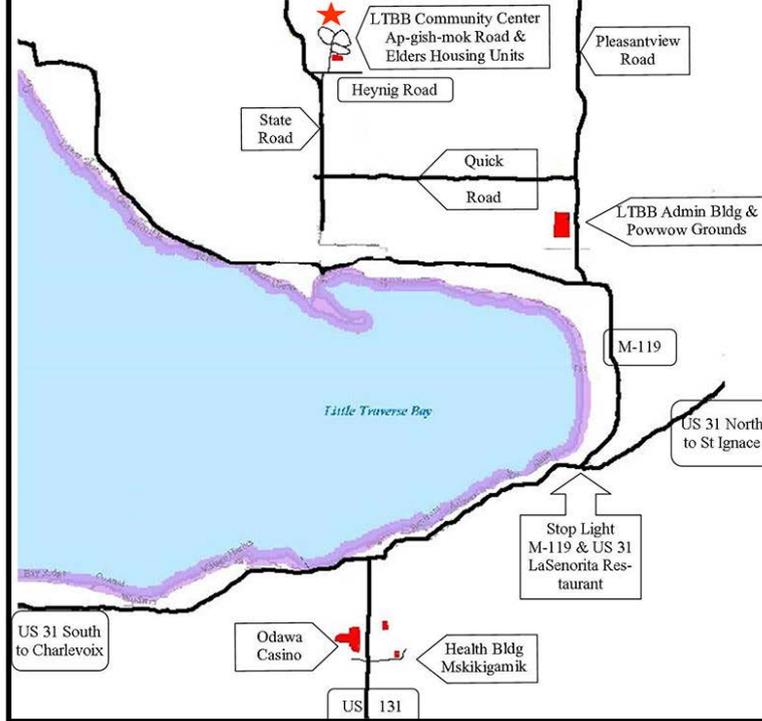
Fridays, 1 pm - 8 pm & Saturdays, 8 am - 8 pm & Sundays, 8 am - noon

held at LTBB Community Center at Waawaasnodeking

5656 Ap-gish-mok Road

(large building on the right just as you drive into complex)

Kawaabmigoom Oodi. (we'll see you'll over there)



### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

## Anishinaabe Language

### Spring Semester 2014 NPPI Immersion Class



The NPPI Language Immersion Method is appropriate for All Levels, Including Beginners!

Giikendaan na? Did you know? Bilingual individuals have been shown to be more creative, and better at planning and solving complex problems than monolinguals!

**Open Classes, Drop In  
Guests Welcome**

### Wegnesh?

What?  
5 Weekends  
per Semester  
8-Credit Class

### Wenesh Pii?

When?  
Tentative Dates  
Jan 10, 11, 12  
Jan 31, Feb 1, 2  
Feb 21, 22, 23  
Mar 14, 15, 16  
Apr 18, 19, 20

### Aaniish Epiichaak?

What Times?  
Fridays 1pm-8pm  
Saturdays 8am-8pm  
Sundays 8am-noon

### Aapiish?

Where?

LTBB Waasnode'gamik  
Community Center at  
Waasnodeki  
Harbor Springs, MI

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,  
Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, [cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College,  
Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPPI)

Review of the Seven Personal Pronouns		
Wiin	She or He	Third Person
Wiinwaa	They	Third Person Plural
Giin (kiin)	You	Second Person
Giinwaa (kiinwaa)	Yous (you plural)	Second Person Plural
Niin	I, me	First Person
Niinwi (niinwe)	We, Us (Exclusive = Excludes the person spoken to)	First Person Plural, Exclusive
Giinwi (giinwe)	We, Us (Inclusive = Includes the person spoken to)	First Person Plural, Inclusive

Gindaasa means to read or to count. \* DROP final vowel for Giin and Niin when final vowel is the short “I” or “a” (o) sound.

Wiin	Giigindaasa.	S/he was reading. / did read.	<b>Gindaasa.</b>	S/he is reading.	Wiigindaasa.	S/he will read.
Wiinwaa	Giigindaasawok.	They were reading.	Gindaasawok.	They are reading.	Wiigindaasawok.	They will read.
Giin *	Kiigindaas.	You were reading.	Gdogindaas.	You are reading.	Gwiigindaas.	You will read.
Giinwaa	Kiigindaasam.	Yous were reading.	Gdogindaasam.	Yous are reading.	Gwiigindaasam.	Yous will read.
Niin *	Ngiigindaas.	I was reading.	Ndogindaas.	I am reading.	Nwiigindaas.	I will read.
Niinwi	Ngiigindaasami.	We were reading.	Ndogindaasami.	We are reading.	Nwiigindaasami.	We will read.
Giinwi	Kiigindaasami.	We were reading.	Gdogindaasami.	We are reading.	Gwiigindaasami.	We will read.
		Gii- is a prefix used to indicate past tense. He was reading/He did read. Notice the G’gii- for Giin, Giinwaa, and Giinwi becomes Kii- with a stronger k-sound.	The word given in third person, Wiin, and present tense is the verb stem or root verb, no present tense indicator is used for Wiin or Wiinwaa. Do/Da/Di... may be used with all other personal pronouns to indicate present tense.		Wii- is a prefix to indicate future tense, it is a voluntative sense of “will” and can also be used to mean “want to.”	

Wiin	Giizhibiige.	S/he was writing. / did write.	<b>Zhibiige.</b>	S/he is writing.	Wiizhibiige.	S/he will write.
Wiinwaa	Giizhibiigewok.	They were writing.	Zhibiigewok.	They are writing.	Wiizhibiigewok.	They will write.
Giin	Kiizhibiige.	You were writing.	Gdazhibiige.	You are writing.	Gwiizhibiige.	You will write.
Giinwaa	Kiizhibiigem.	Yous were writing.	Gdazhibiigem.	Yous are writing.	Gwiizhibiigem.	Yous will write.
Niin	Ngiizhibiige.	I was writing.	Ndazhibiige.	I am writing.	Nwiizhibiige.	I will write.
Niinwi	Ngiizhibiigemi.	We were writing.	Ndazhibiigemi.	We are writing.	Nwiizhibiigemi.	We will write.
Giinwi	Kiizhibiigemi.	We were writing.	Gdazhibiigemi.	We are writing.	Gwiizhibiigemi.	We will write.



## YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT HOSTS GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST 2013

Submitted by the Youth Services Department

The 4th Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest took place at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on December 17, 2013. It was a great success! We had approximately 30 families in attendance.

We started the evening with a sloppy joe dinner. After dinner, participants started working on their family gingerbread houses. This year, we had three categories families could place their houses in. The categories consisted of family, most unique and most detailed.

The contest was proudly judged by Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice Chairperson Deb DeLeon and Lisa Tollenaar. Our winners included in the family category (Michelle Hinmon and her kids), in the most unique category (Zhaawon Smith, Jarrin Kelly and Allie Knapp) and in the most detailed category (the Peltier family).

Congratulations to all of our winners!

The Youth Services Department would like to say chi-miigwech to everyone who participated, to Lisa Tollenaar for all of your help throughout the night and to our judges, Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima and Vice Chairperson Deb DeLeon!

*Courtesy photos.*





# EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii,

Another year is upon us, and the employees here at the government complex are looking forward to 2014 with a positive "can do" attitude. To provide the best customer service and assist our tribal citizens, with a demeanor that reflects professionalism, respect, and an awareness that our interactions with the tribal citizens is always a reflection of us as Odawa.

December flew by with most activities centered around the holidays, but eventful things did occur. Of note, would be the Employee Holiday Luncheons which were held at two facility locations. Both were well attended and enjoyed by the great showing of laughter and camaraderie we witnessed. The first luncheon was held on December 11th for the employees at the government complex, and the second on December 20th for medical and the outlying offices. The Human Resources Department personnel and their committee are to be commended.

The Chairman and Vice Chair were honored to judge the youth's Gingerbread House Contest on December 17th. To see the young ones smile at their accomplishments and building the Gingerbread Houses was a joy to see.

Also, of note was the implementation of the new Hearing Aid Assistance Program. It is important to note that this program is available to citizens residing anywhere in the United States. As of the 11th of January, there are 11 tribal citizens signed up. As we implement this program, it brings added security to our hearing-impaired citizens and adds another benefit to our citizens nationwide. Inquiries can be directed to our Department of Human Services Director, Denneen Smith, at 231-242-1620 or by e-mail at [dmsmith@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dmsmith@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). We have received valuable feedback from citizens who live outside the local area, and it has already helped to make improvements in the program. It's a new program, so your feedback is especially important. It is also important to note from an Executive standpoint, how great it is to see the cooperation between Executive, Legislative and the Departments involved to get this program up and running. The benefits of hearing are immeasurable ... to hear your grandchildren, music, laughter, and participate in conversations are tantamount to "enjoying" life.

On January 6th, the annual 3 Kings Supper was held, and the food was great. The tribal citizens that attended braved some blizzard-like conditions to enjoy the community meal. Kudos to Bev Wemigwase and all who organized and saw to it that this "tradition" continues.

The Affordable Care Act and its added benefits are being diligently monitored by our Patients Benefits Specialist, Valorie Glazier, at the clinic. Whenever a major federal program is mandated, there will always be hills and valleys to overcome. We rely heavily on Valorie and the clinic to work hand in hand with the federal, state and tribal intricacies of this large nationwide program, and she has just informed us that **Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Is Now Listed Under the State of Michigan on the Healthcare.gov website**. Finally!! Great job Valorie, keep up the hard work, it's much appreciated! I have been in contact with other tribal leaders, and their experiences are similar, and I want to assure you that we all have been working nationally in D.C. to help troubleshoot problems encountered as this program continues to unfold. (Updates are placed on the front page of our website at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).)

On a more local note, the Chairman and Vice Chair will be visiting four cities in Michigan to "Meet and Greet" with the tribal citizens. This will encompass Saturdays during the month of February. This will involve Escanaba, Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids. They will be conducted on a Saturday and will not interfere with Tribal Council work sessions (Thursdays) or Tribal Council meetings (Sundays). We look forward to the opportunity to meet with the citizens across the state and hear from you. We plan to do this semi-annually throughout our term. The February meeting schedule is as follows:

**February 1**, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Baymont Inn Suite, 2151 Holton Court, Walker, MI 49544. ph# 616-735-9595 (Same hotel LTBB Elders have used in the past)

**February 8**, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Comfort Inn Suites, 3600 Ludington St., Escanaba MI 49829. ph# 906-786-9630

**February 15**, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Indian Health & Family Services (AIHFS), 4880 Lawndale Street, Detroit, MI 48210. ph# 313-846-3718

**February 22**, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Hampton Inn East Lansing, 2500 Coolidge Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. ph# 517-324-2073

The Chairman and Vice Chair would like to take a moment to thank all the employees for their hard work this past month, it is much appreciated, chi megwetch.

Before signing off, we would pose this question, "If you were accused of being an Indian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

Until next month,

Chi Megwetch and Semper Fi.



# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Special Money-Saving Offer

**\$50<sup>00</sup> OFF**  
One hearing aid

-OR-

**\$125<sup>00</sup> OFF**  
Two hearing aids\*

**Call now! 1.877.203.0682**

Bring this coupon to a HearPO provider to take advantage of this offer.

**Limited Time Offer: Expires 3/31/14**

(Provider: please forward this coupon to HearPO at time of purchase)

Not valid with any other offers



Join Chairman Kiogima and Vice Chair DeLeon at the following locations for a "Meet & Greet" with tribal citizens throughout the state.

**February 1, 2014**

1pm to 4 pm at Baymont Inn Suite,  
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517-324-2073

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 ~ 231-242-1400

Have trouble hearing? Think you may need hearing aids?



Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Citizens are eligible for hearing aid assistance **NO MATTER** age, income or residency.

Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 or e-mail [DMSMITH@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV](mailto:DMSMITH@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV) for more information about the Binagek Hearing Aid Assistance Program.

**HearPO**  
Hearing Benefits Made Simple™

## GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

**10 tips**  
Nutrition Education Series

# got your dairy today?

**10 tips to help you eat and drink more fat-free or low-fat dairy foods**



**The Dairy Group includes milk, yogurt, cheese, and fortified soymilk.** They provide calcium, vitamin D, potassium, protein, and other nutrients needed for good health throughout life. Choices should be low-fat or fat-free—to cut calories and saturated fat. How much is needed? Older children, teens, and adults need 3 cups\* a day, while children 4 to 8 years old need 2½ cups, and children 2 to 3 years old need 2 cups.

**1 "skim" the fat**  
Drink fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1%) milk. If you currently drink whole milk, gradually switch to lower fat versions. This change cuts calories but doesn't reduce calcium or other essential nutrients.

**2 boost potassium and vitamin D, and cut sodium**  
Choose fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt more often than cheese. Milk and yogurt have more potassium and less sodium than most cheeses. Also, almost all milk and many yogurts are fortified with vitamin D.



**3 top off your meals**  
Use fat-free or low-fat milk on cereal and oatmeal. Top fruit salads and baked potatoes with low-fat yogurt instead of higher fat toppings such as sour cream.



**4 choose cheeses with less fat**  
Many cheeses are high in saturated fat. Look for "reduced-fat" or "low-fat" on the label. Try different brands or types to find the one that you like.

**5 what about cream cheese?**  
Regular cream cheese, cream, and butter **are not** part of the dairy food group. They are high in saturated fat and have little or no calcium.

\* What counts as a cup in the Dairy Group? 1 cup of milk or yogurt, 1½ ounces of natural cheese, or 2 ounces of processed cheese.

**6 ingredient switches**  
When recipes such as dips call for sour cream, substitute plain yogurt. Use fat-free evaporated milk instead of cream, and try ricotta cheese as a substitute for cream cheese.

**7 choose sweet dairy foods with care**  
Flavored milks, fruit yogurts, frozen yogurt, and puddings can contain a lot of added sugars. These added sugars are empty calories. You need the nutrients in dairy foods—not these empty calories.

**8 caffeinating?**  
If so, get your calcium along with your morning caffeine boost. Make or order coffee, a latte, or cappuccino with fat-free or low-fat milk.

**9 can't drink milk?**  
If you are lactose intolerant, try lactose-free milk, drink smaller amounts of milk at a time, or try soymilk (soy beverage). Check the Nutrition Facts label to be sure your soymilk has about 300 mg of calcium. Calcium in some leafy greens is well absorbed, but eating several cups each day to meet calcium needs may be unrealistic.

**10 take care of yourself and your family**  
Parents who drink milk and eat dairy foods show their kids that it is important. Dairy foods are especially important to build the growing bones of kids and teens. Routinely include low-fat or fat-free dairy foods with meals and snacks—for everyone's benefit.



Go to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) for more information.

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**10 tips**  
Nutrition Education Series

# build a healthy meal

**10 tips for healthy meals**



**A healthy meal starts with more vegetables and fruits and smaller portions of protein and grains.** Think about how you can adjust the portions on your plate to get more of what you need without too many calories. And don't forget dairy—make it the beverage with your meal or add fat-free or low-fat dairy products to your plate.

**1 make half your plate veggies and fruits**  
Vegetables and fruits are full of nutrients and may help to promote good health. Choose red, orange, and dark-green vegetables such as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and broccoli.

**2 add lean protein**  
Choose protein foods, such as lean beef and pork, or chicken, turkey, beans, or tofu. Twice a week, make seafood the protein on your plate.



**3 include whole grains**  
Aim to make at least half your grains whole grains. Look for the words "100% whole grain" or "100% whole wheat" on the food label. Whole grains provide more nutrients, like fiber, than refined grains.

**4 don't forget the dairy**  
Pair your meal with a cup of fat-free or low-fat milk. They provide the same amount of calcium and other essential nutrients as whole milk, but less fat and calories. Don't drink milk? Try soymilk (soy beverage) as your beverage or include fat-free or low-fat yogurt in your meal.



**5 avoid extra fat**  
Using heavy gravies or sauces will add fat and calories to otherwise healthy choices. For example, steamed broccoli is great, but avoid topping it with cheese sauce. Try other options, like a sprinkling of low-fat parmesan cheese or a squeeze of lemon.

**6 take your time**  
Savor your food. Eat slowly, enjoy the taste and textures, and pay attention to how you feel. Be mindful. Eating very quickly may cause you to eat too much.

**7 use a smaller plate**  
Use a smaller plate at meals to help with portion control. That way you can finish your entire plate and feel satisfied without overeating.

**8 take control of your food**  
Eat at home more often so you know exactly what you are eating. If you eat out, check and compare the nutrition information. Choose healthier options such as baked instead of fried.

**9 try new foods**  
Keep it interesting by picking out new foods you've never tried before, like mango, lentils, or kale. You may find a new favorite! Trade fun and tasty recipes with friends or find them online.



**10 satisfy your sweet tooth in a healthy way**  
Indulge in a naturally sweet dessert dish—fruit! Serve a fresh fruit cocktail or a fruit parfait made with yogurt. For a hot dessert, bake apples and top with cinnamon.



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# HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

**Home Improvement Program:** This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

**Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

**Well & Septic Assistance Program:** Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

**Credit Counseling:** We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

**Tribal Rental Housing Program:** The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**



**Housing Department**  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1540  
Fax: 231-242-1550



**WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE**  
Elder Housing Development

**Application Availability Notification**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



**Barrier Free Units Available**  
**Equal Housing Opportunity**  
TDD: 800-649-3777

# NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



**Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777**

# Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

**Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.**

## EMMET COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

**ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
4-5:30PM WEDNESDAYS  
7489 MISSION RD., ALANSON, MI  
231-548-5462

**NORTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
ALANSON, MI  
DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE, CALL  
231-548-5836

**PETOSKEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
12:30-1:30PM FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS  
1727 ANDERSON RD., PETOSKEY, MI  
231-347-0210

**BAY SHORE PANTRY**  
NOON-3PM SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS  
06072 US 31 NORTH, BAY SHORE, MI  
231-347-3618

**HARBOR SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**  
9:30AM-NOON MONDAYS  
HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHURCH  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
150 WEST MAIN ST.  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI, ENTER THROUGH  
DOUBLE DOORS ON THIRD ST.

**THE MANNA FOOD PROJECT PANTRY**  
9AM-NOON TUESDAYS; CALL FOR  
EMERGENCIES  
8791 McBRIDE PARK COURT  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI  
231-347-8852

**PELLSTON GRACE COMMUNITY**  
5:30-6:30PM WEDNESDAYS  
161 US 31, PELLSTON, MI  
231-539-8570

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
9AM-NOON WEDNESDAYS MEAL PROVIDED  
11:30AM-12:30PM MONDAYS  
308 MONROE ST., PETOSKEY, MI  
231-347-6181

**SALVATION ARMY PETOSKEY CORPS**  
9AM-NOON MONDAY-FRIDAY  
712 PLEASANT ST., PETOSKEY, MI  
231-347-3531

**ST. FRANCIS/BROTHER DAN'S FOOD PANTRY**  
9AM-NOON TUESDAYS; CALL FOR  
EMERGENCIES  
MEAL PROVIDED NOON-1PM TUESDAYS  
415 STATE ST., PETOSKEY, MI  
231-347-7423

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN DIAPER PANTRY**  
9:30-11AM FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS  
8781 McBRIDE PARK COURT,  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI  
DISTRIBUTES DIAPERS ONLY

**CROSS OF CHRIST CHURCH**  
5-7PM SECOND THURSDAY;  
9-11AM FOURTH THURSDAY  
1450 EAST MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, MI  
231-347-5448  
PAPER PRODUCTS, TOILETRIES DISTRIBUTED

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

**BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**  
10AM-NOON FIRST MONDAY;  
5-7PM THIRD MONDAY  
401 STATE ST., BOYNE CITY, MI  
231-582-2551

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
6-8PM MONDAYS;  
10AM-NOON WEDNESDAYS  
326 PARK ST., BOYNE CITY, MI  
231-582-0151

**JORDAN RIVER RISING CHURCH**  
457 WATER ST., EAST JORDAN, MI  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
CALL 231-735-6920

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6-7PM FIRST AND THIRD  
THURSDAYS; CALL FOR EMERGENCIES  
05855 M-66 NORTH,  
CHARLEVOIX, MI  
231-547-4300

**THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH**  
2PM AND 6PM  
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
1204 BRIDGE ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI  
231-547-8040

**CHARLEVOIX WALLOON LAKE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
5-6:15PM SECOND AND  
FOURTH TUESDAYS  
4320 M-75, WALLOON LAKE, MI  
231-535-2288

**CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**  
10AM-NOON AND  
5:30-7:30PM MONDAYS;  
10AM-1PM THURSDAYS  
100 WEST HURLBUT ST.  
CHARLEVOIX, MI  
231-237-9490

**CARE & SHARE FOOD PANTRY**  
3-6PM TUESDAYS;  
9AM-NOON THURSDAYS  
ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO CLOSING TO BE SERVED.  
SERVES RESIDENTS OF THE  
EAST JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY  
205 WATER ST., EAST JORDAN, MI  
231-536-7423

**BOYNE VALLEY PANTRY**  
2-5PM THURSDAYS  
3031 MAIN ST., BOYNE FALLS, MI  
231-549-2230

## EMMET/CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SOUP KITCHENS

**ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
4-5:30PM WEDNESDAYS  
7489 MISSION RD., ALANSON, MI  
231-548-5462

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PETOSKEY**  
NOON-1PM THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
501 EAST MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, MI  
231-347-4792

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD**  
11AM-1PM MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
202 WEST HURLBUT ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI  
231-547-2875

**COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX**  
BREAKFAST SERVED EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY  
8-10AM  
100 OAK ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI  
231-547-9482

# NATIVE WAY GYM



**YOGA**  
MONDAY & THURSDAY  
8 AM TO 9 AM

**BOXING**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
4 PM TO 5:30 PM

**JIU JITSU**  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY  
& FRIDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

**BEGINNER  
TAE KWON DO**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

**ADVANCED  
TAE KWON DO**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!  
CALL COMMUNITY HEALTH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
231-242-1601

## WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Looking for some help to get  
through school?

**We can help!**

**Early Registration:** Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!

**One-on-One Advising:** Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the **FAFSA**, job searching, resume' writing, etc.

**\$\$\$ Stipend:** Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)

**\$\$\$:** Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!

**Help with Books:** Let us pay for your books.

**Health Certification Fee Assistance:** WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.

WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:

- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Assistant
- Essentials
- New Media
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Phlebotomy
- Graphic Arts
- Textiles

**Interested?**

**Call 231-242-1494!**

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.

## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

**Quick Care**  
Family Medical Center  
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2828

**McLaren**  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770  
1-800-248-6777

**Charlevoix**  
Area Hospital  
14700 Lake Shore Drive,  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

**Notice:** Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

## Temporary Help Wanted

**Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:**

Gain valuable work experience?

Work in the tribal community?

Make a little extra money?

Gain experience in several fields?

**Apply today to join our LTBB  
Temporary Worker pool!**

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

**Call: 231-242-1563**

## SOMMERFIELD'S SOLUTIONS

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Brian Sommerfield, Accountant  
610 W. Sheridan Suite 5, Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2758

[www.briansommerfield.com](http://www.briansommerfield.com)

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Deadline for the Winter/Spring Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is February 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and fall schedule by this date in order to receive an award. Late applications will not be accepted. Also, please be aware all terms not meeting the semester equivalent require-

ment of 16 weeks will be prorated based on the actual number of weeks for the term. All terms will be treated this way without exception per WOS 2007-005 MCEA Section II.c.

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1480.

# JUDICIAL BRANCH

<b>LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT</b>	<b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate</b>	<b>FILE NO. CPB-007-1213</b>
Estate of <u>Joseph High</u>	Date of birth <u>10-29-1940</u>	
<b>TO ALL CREDITORS: *</b>		
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, <u>Joseph High</u> , Walked on <u>11-07-2013</u> Date		
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented To <u>Susan E. Lantz</u> , the legal personal representative of the estate, or to the Probate court at <u>LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740</u> Address City		
and the named/proposed personal representative within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.		
1/17/2014 Date		
<u>Susan E. Lantz c/o LTBB Tribal Court</u> Personal Representative name (type or print)		
<u>7500 Odawa Circle</u> Address		
<u>Harbor Springs, MI 49740</u> City, State, zip		

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Fisheries, Inc., Corporate Charter member Opening for a 3-Year Term**

The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on Great Lakes commercial fishing.

Please send your letter of interest and resume' to:

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Office**  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-347-1406

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Economic Development Corporate Charter, Inc. Opening for a 3-Year Term**

The corporation is organized for the purpose of developing, constructing, owning, leasing, operating, managing, maintaining, promoting and financing the non-gaming economic affairs of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and engaging in any other lawful activity, subject to any limitations imposed by the Odawa Economic Development Management Statute, any contract, indenture or other instrument by which the corporation is bound.

Please send your letter of interest and resume' to:

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Office**  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-347-1406

**KNOW THE FACTS**

## CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

Youth Acceptance of Underage Drinking by Peers  
Youth Believe There is High Alcohol Usage by Peers

- Only 44.3% of 11th graders in Emmet County, MI, compared to 71.1% of 9th graders thought alcohol use by peers was wrong or very wrong (2012 MiPHY-High School Youth Survey)
- Only 18.5% of 11th graders in Emmet County, MI, compared to 50% of 9th graders thought none of their friends had been drunk recently (2012 MiPhy)

### WEB RESOURCES

- [www.toosmarttostart.gov](http://www.toosmarttostart.gov) - Information on avoiding underage alcohol use and its consequences. Hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- [www.abovetheinfluence.com](http://www.abovetheinfluence.com) - Addresses the peer pressure faced by high school and college youth to drink, do drugs, etc., in order to "fit in." Hosted by the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.
- [www.checkyourself.com](http://www.checkyourself.com) - A place for high school and college youth to check out where they are with drugs or alcohol. Hosted by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America.
- [www.thecoolspot.gov](http://www.thecoolspot.gov) - The young teen's place for information on alcohol and resisting peer pressure. Resources, information and support on alcohol use and abuse among teenagers. Hosted by the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.
- [www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org) - Non-profit organization which provides resources for drug abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery.



*Don't forget!*

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

**Winter (Jan. - May) February 15<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**  
IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

**\*\*Please Note\*\***  
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students

Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

**Stay up to date!**

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation](http://www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation)

**INSPIRE Pre-College Program for Native High School Students**

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2014 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3-weeks on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government. The program is a full-day experiential undergraduate course, Native Politics and the American Political System taught by GW faculty, which will offer opportunities for students to meet and interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C.

**What does the INSPIRE scholarship cover?**

- One course in Native Politics and the American Political System (3 undergraduate credit hours)
- Room and board at GW
- Airfare to and from Washington, D.C. (one round-trip ticket)
- All required textbooks
- Required local travel related to the course

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is made possible by a generous grant from the AT&T Foundation.

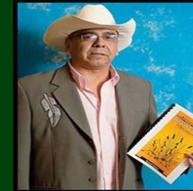
Applications are due March 1, 2014!

**APPLY ONLINE**  
<http://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu>

Native American Political Leadership Program Pre-College Program  
For more information, email: [inspire@gwu.edu](mailto:inspire@gwu.edu) Or call (202) 994-3284

## ANISHINAABEMOWIN ONLINE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

With Isadore Toulouse



"Isadore Toulouse Nidishnikas Wikwemikong Ndoonjiaa Nswi Aandegok Ndoo-anishinaabe Noozwin"

**LEARN THE DYNAMICS OF ANISHINAABEMOWIN IN A FREE LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM! STARTING JANUARY 8, 2014. THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON PLEASE LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

Facebook icon: "Online Anishnaabemowin"

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at **231-242-1620**

# Black Ash Basket Making Class at the LTBB Community Center ~ December 17, 2013 ~ Courtesy Photos



**2 in 5 Native American women will be beaten or raped by a partner in her lifetime.**

**Who will stand up against violence?**

**How can the community heal from past violence?**

**Who will listen?**

**Can leadership protect our future generations?**

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**  
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620

**Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan**  
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 (long distance) • wrcnm.org

\*This flyer was developed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Victim Support Services supported by Grant No. 2012-TW-AX-0034 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

**VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES**

The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:  
Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

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# Three Kings Supper - January 6, 2014 LTBB Governmental Center

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Maaajtaag Mnoobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maaajtaag Mnoobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC. If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.

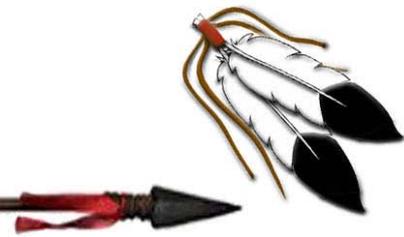
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# NATIVE NEWS



## NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES A BUSINESS LOAN TO YOUR SPIRIT OF CHEBOYGAN, MI

**Editor's note:** The following is a Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. press release.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) is excited to announce it has approved a business loan for Your Spirit of Cheboygan, MI. The business is located at 414 N. Main St. in Cheboygan, MI, and is owned and operated by Dominique Pack of Cheboygan, MI.



Tim LaCroix, the Executive Director of NSLF, stated NSLF has been working with Pack over the past several months to make this loan happen.

Your Spirit Restaurant, owned by Dominique Pack, specializes in healthful, thoughtful and delicious food at a reasonable price. Pack opened the business in May 2011. All meals are made from scratch, using all natural ingredients. In addition to its well thought out menu, Your Spirit offers vegetarian and gluten free options.

Originally from Australia and having lived several years in New Mexico, Pack has brought Aussie and Mexican flair to her menu. From Aussie Meat Pies to Huevos Rancheros and on to the delicious Michigan Cherry Salad, you can be sure to find something delicious and unique for breakfast or lunch.

With financing help from Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc., Pack was able to purchase the building she was previously leasing. Conveniently located at 414 N. Main St. in Cheboygan, MI, you will find ample parking and a cozy atmosphere in her artfully decorated restaurant. She also offers catering services.

For more information on Your Spirit Restaurant, please contact Dominique at 231-268-3443.

### Energy Efficient Appliance Loans

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is offering Energy Efficient Appliance Loans up to \$2,500! Any LTBB Tribal Citizen residing in the State of Michigan is eligible for this loan (other restrictions may apply).

This is an easy way to save money by using more energy efficient appliances, and at the same time, building your credit. For more information, please contact the NSLF office at 231-347-6753 or by visiting our office located at 1131 W. Conway Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740. You can visit us on the web at [www.northernshoresloanfund.org](http://www.northernshoresloanfund.org).

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is a non-profit certified Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) located in Harbor Springs, MI.

### Business Loans

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. can also help local businesses/entrepreneurs with loans and business services (equipment, inventory, working capital, technical assistance, workshops) for either new and/or existing businesses. Please call our office at 231-347-6753 to discuss financing or come visit us at 1131 W. Conway Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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NSLF Board Members are Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer-Deckrow (Vice Chair), Kent Bartell (Treasurer), Steve Sochay (Secretary), Harley Luplow and Patrick Schmidt.



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## SUNDANCE INSTITUTE'S NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS FILM LAB SUBMISSIONS OPEN PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2014



LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Sundance Institute's Native American and Indigenous Program announced an open call for applications for its 2014 Native Lab Fellowship, a two-stage artist development program which begins with a filmmakers lab in May 2014.

Four projects are selected each year for the Fellowship program, which is open to Native American, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native film artists.

Applicants are asked to submit a proposal for an original

narrative, documentary short or feature length film. Applications are selected based on their originality, artistic voice and potential to advance toward production. Storylines do not require a Native American theme.

"We encourage artists from all tribal communities to submit their work to the Native Lab for consideration," says Bird Runningwater (Mescalero Apache), Director of the Sundance Institute Native American and Indigenous Program. "The creative environment Sundance Institute fosters gives filmmakers an opportunity to shape their work, find a unique voice and share different perspectives through film."

The Sundance Institute Native Lab Fellowship is a vital part of the organization's full circle of support for Native filmmakers to help them get their films made



and seen. Some past Sundance Institute Native American and Indigenous Program alumni include Aurora Guerrero (*Mosquito y Mari*); Billy Luther (*Miss Navajo*); Andrew Okpeaha MacLean (*On the Ice*); Chad Burris (*Barking Water*); Sterlin Harjo (*Four Sheets to the Wind*) and Sydney Freeland (*Drunktown's Finest*).

Applications must be completed by February 3, 2014.

The application is now online at <https://my.sundance.org/forms/native>.

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## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online:  
[lbtbodawa-nsn.gov](http://lbtbodawa-nsn.gov) > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby  
Secretary: Catherine Laba  
Treasurer: Lily Anderson

# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
December 8, 2013

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:04 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: David Dominic

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kigima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon

Judicial Branch: Chief Judge Maldonado, Cultural Resource Advisor Tony Davis, Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator Mary Roberts, Juvenile Probation Officer/Court School Liaison Officer Kevin Gasco

Public: David Dominic, Rose Smalley, Annette VanDeCar, Bill I. Denemy, Ken Roberts, John Kawegoma

Invited Guests: Odawa Casino Resort: Finance Director Roger Borton

Telephone Conference Participants: Fredericks and Peebles: Tim Kincaid, and Sovereign Finance: Melissa Roberts and Matt Eden

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adopt the agenda with changes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the minutes of November 17, 2013 with corrections.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:13 a.m. Elder Comment:

- Rose Smalley spoke in support of the Elders Department.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's report for December 8, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Secretary Shananaquet's Report:

The following document is outstanding and requires the Purchaser, State of Michigan, County of Emmet Notary Public, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) signatures and Legislative Branch receipt of a copy from Executive Branch once signed by Purchase, State of Michigan, County of Emmet Notary Public and BIA:

- Dillard Home Purchase Contract and Residential Lease of Tribal owned land.

The following (2) Certified Motions were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office on 11/18/13:

- Certified Motion 111703-01 Request for Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust 2013 Tribal

Climate Adaptation Grant Program Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Michigan Tribes.

- Certified Motion # 111713-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Under Section 103 of the Clean Air Act, FY 2014 Region 5 Tribal Air Grants, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Clean Air Program.

There are no Vetoes Documents to report.

There are no Phone Polls to report.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for December 8, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

9:30 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Tribal Treasurer's December 8, 2013 verbal report for the Appropriation and Finance Committee and travel report of November 11, 2013 Winona LaDuke Presentation and November 17-20, 2013 Financial Symposium held in California.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

9:40 a.m. - 10:56 a.m. Judicial Branch Tribal Court - Chief Judge Allie Maldonado presented Tribal Council with letter of interest from Judge David E. Stucki stating interest for the position of Tribal Court Judge and gave a brief overview of Odawa Sober Living (handout included). Tribal Court Personnel presented a power point on Cultural Competency Initiatives.

10:56 a.m. Recess called.

11:11 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

11:11 a.m. - 11:56 a.m. Elders Comments:

- Rose Smalley asked the Executive why there are not following the laws, policies or procedures of the Tribe. Rose offered written comment.

- John Kawegoma asked for clarification regarding the Tribal Government insurance payments; discussion at a prior Tribal Council meeting regarding the Elders Department becoming a department versus previously being a program; Casino termination of an Elder Tribal Citizen Slot attendant; and another Elder Citizen.

11:56 a.m. Public comment opened:

- Annette VanDeCar asked questions regarding Cost of Living adjustments with regard to Tribal government employees and if changes could be made without Tribal Council approval; implementing of the Kijjakik Department Statute; support for the Environmental Services Department draft legislation; and the need for an employee advocate.

- John Kawegoma stated he is pleased with the Executive team recognizing the broken processes of the Tribe.

12:08 p.m. Public comment closed.

12:09 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal and written Travel Report for attendance at the November 17-20, 2013 Financial Symposium held in California and to accept Councilor Keshick's verbal and written report for attendance at the November 5-6, 2013 BIA Train-

ing held in Las Vegas, NV.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Councilor Keshick Tribal Council member report for December 8, 2013 including the following: 1) Elder Commission Draft Statute, 2) Min-A-Mskiki Gumik, Inc Draft Statute, 3) Min-A-Mskiki Gumik, Inc Corporate Charter.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Agricultural Assessment Work Group - No report.

Land and Reservation Committee - No report.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report as presented by Committee Chairperson Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, for December 8, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Ethics Committee Report - No

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

January 30 Work Session  
February 2 Council Meeting  
February 13 Work Session  
February 16 Council Meeting  
February 27 Work Session

March 2 Council Meeting  
March 13 Work Session  
March 16 Council Meeting  
April 3 Work Session  
April 6 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.

### Legislative

#### Tribal Council Members

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary  
Marcy Reyes, Treasurer  
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
John Keshick III, Councilor  
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor  
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor  
Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

report.

Gaming Authority Committee - FYI regarding Team Dining Room fire.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for December 8, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for December 8, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto to accept General Counsel James Bransky's verbal and written report of December 8, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

2:36 p.m. Recess called.

2:47 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager

LaCount's verbal and written report for December 8, 2013.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

2:59 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich spoke regarding the need for more affordable housing.

- John Keshick III spoke as a Citizen regarding the possibility of Tribal Council being able to purchase governmental health care insurance to alleviate contract health use dollars.

3:07 p.m. Public comment closed.

3:07 p.m. - 3:18 p.m.: Executive Update on Dillard Purchase Agreement.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge the memorandum dated 12/3/13 from the Executive regarding the housing land contract at 3617 Zhou Noong Circle Harbor Springs MI.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:18 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for legal purposes. (Tribal Chair/Vice-chair attended)

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:14 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:14 p.m. Recess called.

4:27 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the submission to the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) the following Wells Fargo drafts: Loan Agreement, Security Agreement and Springing Depository Agreement, for an opinion that the loan does not constitute a management agreement under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:29 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for land purposes.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Law), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:36 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the purchase of parcel 54, consisting of 312.5 acres of land known as "Tuthill Farm" property, 5055 East Gill Road, Carp Lake, Michigan, contingent on the approval of the loan agreement from Indian Land Capital Company and the approval of the financing from the Indian Land Capital Company.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:38 p.m. Councilor Law departs the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated November 20, 2013 for a total of 7.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Motion made by Council-

or Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion # 120813-01: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2014 Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law) Motion carried.

5:41 p.m. Councilor Law returns.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 120813-02: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2014 Circle of Flight Project.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #120813-03: Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2014 BIA GLRI Lake Herring Research and Restoration Project.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative calendar for public comment the following legislation sponsored by Councilor Keshick: Min-A-Mskiki Gumik draft Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative calendar for public comment the following legislation sponsored by Councilor Keshick: Min-A-Mskiki Gumik draft Corporate Charter.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Bentley to post to the Legislative calendar for public comment the following legislation sponsored by Councilor Law on behalf of Citizen Douglas Emery, Waganakising Odawak Statute Definition of Marriage Statute with contemplation of having the Statute put before Citizens as a referendum.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post to the Legislative Calendar the following legislation sponsored by Legislative Leader Bentley: Waganakising Odawak Statute Victim's Rights Statute which repeals and replaces "Victim's Rights Act" WOTCL 9.600 (WOS 2006-01).

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to report to the Legislative Calendar the following legislation sponsored by Secretary Shananaquet: Update to the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-018, Succession Plan for Officers of Tribal Council.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to approve the revised Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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2014 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2001-004 111313-004. Effective January 1, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 1836 Ceded Territory Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2001-004 111313-004. Effective January 1, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution, Funding for Traditional Burial Grounds Board in the Amount of \$40,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2014 to come from Prior Period Funds.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-abstain Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes

Vote: 8- Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to post to the Legislative calendar for public comment the following legislation sponsored by Councilor Keshick: Elder Commission draft Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

6:01 p.m. Councilor Law departs the meeting.

6:04 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Law) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting: December 22, 2013

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
December 22, 2013**

Opening Ceremony: Doug Emery

Closed Session: none

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:10 a.m.

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kigima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon

Public: Doug Emery, Annette VanDeCar, Bill I. Denemy, George Anziano

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to adopt the agenda for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to approve the minutes as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Elder comments: Doug Emery thanked Tribal Council for their service; requested an addition to the Marriage draft Statute he proposed to speak to sending it out to the Citizens for a referendum.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Secretary Shananaquet Report:

i. The following Tribal Council approved documents were delivered to the Executive:

- Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated November 20, 2013 for a total of 7.

- Certified Motion # 120813-01: Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY2014 Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project.

- Certified Motion # 120813-02: Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY2014 Circle of Flight Project.

- Certified Motion #120813-03: Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative FY2014 Lake Herring Research/Restoration Project.

- Revised 2014 Reservation Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2001-004 111313-004. Effective January 1, 2014.

- 1836 Ceded Territory Natural Resources Rules and Regulations REG-WOS 2001-004 111313-004. Effective January 1, 2014.

- Tribal Resolution 120813-01, Funding for Traditional Burial Grounds Board in the Amount of \$40,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2014.

ii. No vetoed documents to report.

iii. (3) Tribal Council Phone polls were conducted per request of the Appropriations and Finance Committee:

- Recommendation to Tribal Council to approve the Loan Commitment Letter to Indian Land Capital Company.

- Recommendation to Tribal Council for of Indian Land Capital Company Loan Documents.

- Recommendation to Tribal Council for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$70,220 for the Legislative Branch FY14 Budget for purchase of parcel 54, 312.5 acres of land known as "Tuthill Farm" property.

iv. The following documents were signed by the Executive:

- Resolution 121813-01 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$70,220 for the Legislative Branch FY14 Budget for purchase of parcel 54, 312.5 acres of land known as "Tuthill Farm" property.

- Resolution: Approval of Indian Land Capital Company Loan Documents.

vi. Executive Signature Request Documents:

- No vetoed documents to report.

- Signed-Resolution 121813-01 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$70,220 for the Legislative Branch FY14 Budget for purchase of parcel 54, 312.5 acres of land known as "Tuthill Farm" property.

- Signed - Resolution: Approval of Indian Land Capital Company Loan Documents.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treas-

urer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet written report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Reyes Report:

i. Appropriations and Finance Committee:

- Recommend that Tribal Council approve Tribal Resolution

Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$70,220 for the Legislative Branch FY14 Budget for purchase of parcel 54,

312.5 acres of land known as "Tuthill Farm" property.

- Recommend that Tribal Council adopt certified motion: Approval of

Indian Land Capital Company Loan Documents.

- Recommend that Council approve carryover of FY2013 Hearing Aid Supplemental Fund to FY2014 Executive Budget.

- Recommend that Tribal Council approve Certified Motion #122213-

01, LTBB Employee Handbook Annual COLA Adjustment.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Law's

travel report for attendance at the Career Essentials and Leadership graduation held at the Odawa Casino Resort; and Councilor Wemigwase report regarding her attendance at the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation ceremony (1390 project) in Ann Arbor Michigan.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

10:00 a.m. Councilor Keshick arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Gaming Authority Committee verbal report as presented by Councilor Otto Committee Chair.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

10:09 a.m. Recess called.

10:28 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Keshick's update regarding the Agricultural Assessment Work Group.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to authorize and approve the Legislative Leader and Tribal Chairman to sign and submit the "Thank You" letter to Tricia Tingle, Office of Tribal Justice Support, and Bureau of Indian Affairs in support and on behalf of the Tribe.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Director Garrow's verbal and written report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to withdraw the offer of the Home Purchase Contract between the Tribe and purchaser Isaac Dillard for property located at Lot 25, WahWahs Noo Da Ke Development, Harbor Springs, MI, otherwise known as 3617 Zhou Noong Circle, Harbor Springs, MI for the reason that the contract was never signed and terminates the offer for the Residential Lease of Tribal Owned Land at the same location and considers the contract and lease null and void.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto recommend to authorize and approve the continuation of the trademark for the Odawa Casino Resort and to also trademark the "Odawa Hotel".

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Denemy to convey to the Annual Community Meeting planning committee that the date of May 3, 2014 for the Annual Community Meeting is satisfactory to Tribal Council.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for December 22, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Annette VanDeCar read a public comment from Citizen Tim LaCroix regarding his opposition to the current Marriage draft Statute.

- Annette VanDeCar voiced and read her written public comment opposition to the current Marriage draft Statute; and spoke to the COLA reduction for employees and requests that all branches and levels of Tribal Government make reductions as well.

11:55 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Coun-

cilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Oversight Report for November 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution: Carryover of FY 2013 Hearing Aid Funds.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-absent, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt Tribal Resolution: Amendment to the Legislative Branch Operations Governmental Employee Personnel Policies Handbook.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-no, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-absent, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion: LTBB Employee Handbook Annual Cost of Living Adjustment as received from the Executive.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to table Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2015 Operating Budgets and Funding Allocation for the 2015 Fiscal year as received from the Executive.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Executive as read into the minutes regarding the farm purchase.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

12:43 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

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These Minutes have been read and approved as written (or) corrected: (delete either the word "written" or "corrected" as pertains to how the minutes were approved.)

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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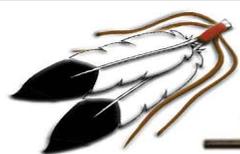
Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

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**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff**



# LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Sorry, we missed Patti Boda's big day on January 17. We love you. Dorothy & Don.

Belated birthday wishes for Justin Shananaquet, Sandie Naganashe, Canole Marble, Aliazah Rose Paquin, Emily Naganashe, Ashley Berry, Whitney Shirley Bott and Grayson Tyler Boda. Dorothy & Don.

Happy birthday Aunt Tina, we love you, and hope your day, February 19, is as special as you are. Love, Collin, Braden and Kaitlynn.



Happy birthday wishes to our Little Valentine, Aya Khalaf. Hope you have a great day and a fabulous 2014. Love, your Michigan family.

Tina, happy birthday, you are a special and caring person. You have become a responsible adult, and we are proud of you. Welcome Home! Love, Mom and Dad.



Happy 42nd birthday to Kathy VanDeCar on February 24. We see your mother's strength in you. We're very proud of the person you are. We look forward to your next visit. Love, the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and General Junior.



Happy ½ year birthday Grayson Boda. Love, Meema, Pa, Momma, Brother, Gpa, Gma, Aunties, Uncles & Cousins.

Happy birthday to Becky Shenoskey, Paul Shananaquet, Kyle Crampton, Amanda Shananaquet, Dominic Schansema, Virginia Schansema, Julia Yates, Aya Khalaf and Roger Yates. Dorothy & Don.

They say mno-biishkaan Motego Cotto. Still a young buck! Love, Mom.

Happy birthday Little Sis, Tina Peterson. Welcome back! Big Sis.

## Birthdays

Wishing Miss Mya Leigh Butts a very special 1st birthday on February 15th. From your Mommy, Daddy, two big sisters, Priscylla and Gabrielle. We love you Booty! ☺

Happy birthday Tina Sutton Peterson. I have so enjoyed the times we have spent together. Many happy memories, and looking forward to many more. You are the perfect example of walking a good way, and loving everyone equally. Love you lots, Aunt Deleta, Wayner, Angie and Chris.

A very happy birthday to Jeff. We love you, have a happy day. Mom & Dad.

I would like to shout out to my son, Adam, and wish him a big "Happy Birthday!" I will always love you, near or far, where ever you are! Mamasita ☺

## Walking On...

Roland Michael Petoskey, 90

Roland Michael Petoskey, 90, principle Head Man of the Odawa Community and Keeper of the Council Fire, walked on December 26, 2013 at his home in Center Township near Levering, MI. Roland was born July 22, 1923 near Five Mile Creek in West Traverse Township, MI, to William and Mary (Keway) Petoskey. He attended school at the Five Mile Creek School and later Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic School. Roland enlisted in the United States Army on January 21, 1943 and served as a tank driver in North Africa and Europe. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and a Distinguished Unit Badge. Following his honorable discharge on October 30, 1945, Roland returned to Harbor Springs, MI, and in 1948, married Adeline Shawanibin. He and Adeline moved to the Flint, MI, area where Roland worked for General Motors. Adeline sadly preceded Roland in death on August 25, 1978. On April 19, 1980, he married Irene McCary-Gasco. Roland and Irene remained in Flint, MI, for a short time until moving back to Northern Michigan, settling near Levering, MI. Roland was known and dearly loved for his kind heart and affable nature. Always active, Roland rarely let grass grow under his feet; he was an avid golfer and over his lifetime, achieved a hole in one on three separate occasions. He never tired of being outdoors, tending to his yard or his garden for hours on end. He was also a steadfastly loyal Detroit Tigers fan. He is lovingly survived by his wife of 33 years, Irene; and by eight of his 11 children, John Gasco of Levering, MI, Marcia (Tom) Sutton of Boyne Falls, MI, Harry Gasco of Vancouver, WA, Allen (Judy) Gasco of

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to Pam (Shomin) Flores on February 28. From the Michael Shomin family.

## Anniversary

Happy anniversary to Alicia & Thomas Paquin, two big years. Dorothy & Don.

## Chi-Miigwetch

Chi-Miigwetch for the outpouring of love, support and words of encouragement during the recent loss of our Husband, Dad, Grandpa & Great Grandpa, Roland Petoskey. We will forever be grateful for all the kindness you have shown to all of us. We live in an incredible community and are eternally thankful to all of you. Chi-Miigwetch, the family of Roland M. Petoskey.

Boyne Falls, MI, Deleta Smith of Pellston, MI, Regina Bentley of Boyne City, MI, Bart (Jody) Gasco of Boyne City, MI, and Stephen Gasco of Boyne City, MI; as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Including his first wife, Adeline, Roland was also preceded in death by three of his children, Norma Kolodgy, Alicia Carson and Joseph Gasco; and by three brothers, Lawrence, Fred and George, as well as five sisters, Helen, Betty, Eva, Josephine and Katherine. His family and many, many friends will miss this truly gentle man.



William P. Shananaquet, Sr., 74

William P. Shananaquet, Sr. "Wild Bill", 74, of Grand Rapids, MI, walked on December 24, 2013. Surviving are his wife, Mary (Keogima); his children, Ron, James, Billi Jo (Dave), Richard (Gina), John, Tami (Frank), Bret (Sheila), Marcia, William, Jr., and Shannon; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister, Rita (Juan) and brother, Lawrence (Jean); and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Ida, and his two grandsons, Kody and Banasawae. He was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of the Odawa Indians and a retiree of Michigan Plating and Stamping.

## Chi-Miigwetch



We wanted to thank the Odawa tribe and Pat Boda for helping chaperone our youth drum, Kitchi Ti Kipi Drum, last July at the Sault Ste. Marie Pow Wow. There were 10 other drums from Michigan and Canada there.

Miigwetch to everyone for participating in the Mobility Coordination survey. The following are the winners of the \$25 Biindigen gas vouchers: Jennifer Yuhn, Julie Janiskee, Theresa Chingwa, Susan Swadling, Cody Sems, Patrick Keller, Melinda Engstrom and Jill Delorme. For more information on LTBB Mobility Management, please visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lbbmobility](http://www.facebook.com/lbbmobility) or contact Mobility Coordinator Amanda Swiss at [mobility@lbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mobility@lbbodawa-nsn.gov) or 231-242-1508.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to my sister, tribal citizen Kimberlee Ruth Gurizzian, for obtaining her Bachelors of Science in Nursing and graduating Summa Cum Laude while raising three very active boys. Keep up the momentum sis, before you know it, you will be a Nurse Practitioner! We are so very proud of you, lots of love and admiration from your sisters, brothers and mom, Ruth Ann McGraw nee Gasco.

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# 2013 Christmas Luncheon at the LTBB Governmental Center



Photos by  
Annette  
VanDeCar

# 2013 Elders Christmas Luncheon

Ovation Hall - Odawa Casino Photos by Wendy Congdon





# Love Lines



Happy Valentine's Day to my wife, Valissa. Love, Patrick.

Wiidigemaagin Kwe Imelda miinwa N'Daanisanh Memengwe, G'chinendamim. G'chimiigwetchwinim. G'zaaginim gwa, pane igwa, Frank Animikwam.

Animkee Kwe, I know it took forever to find each other, but so worth the wait. Every day my love for you grows, it is like that jewel every time you turn it or look closer at it, you see more beauty, more depth, another facet. You are my soul mate and one forever just isn't enough. Love you huge, your Chi mukwa.

To the Thunder Tribe, I love you all so very much. You give my life purpose and direction. I am so proud of each one of you. Continue to walk worthy, love Creator and all His children, and you will truly be blessed. If anyone asked why my heart is so big, I would show them you all. Love, your Father, Thunder Cloud Man.

Just wanted to let my brothers and sisters know how much I love them. Happy Valentine's Day to Ted, Jr., Danny, Louretta, Cheryl and Pat. The Sky-Eagle family would not be as much fun if it weren't for all of you. Love all of you, Georgia Sky-Eagle Wafer.

I wish my Valentine a Happy Valentine's Day. I love you so much! And, to all my family, Happy Valentine's Day. Aunt Dorothy.

Happy Valentine's Day to our Mommy aka the Crazy Dog Lady! Thanks for all the love and treats! Love, your Diva and Your Handsome Boy.



Tin Man, you don't need a heart, you stole mine. Love, Glinda.



Dear Robert (Krista), Veronica (Brandon), Tricia (Ben), Kristen, Jaimie and Thomas Kyle, I'll LOVE YOU FOREVER I'LL LOVE YOU FOR ALWAYS AS LONG AS I'M LIVING MY BABIES YOU WILL BE!!!! Hugs and Kisses Across the Miles, Love, Mom (Ma Ma).

Logan, Malachi, Nehemiah, Noah, Jackson, Lilah, Savannah, Fiona Lyn, Christian Michael, Trenton James and Baby T.K.O. 1 Kings 3:26-27 You are in my thoughts and prayers daily. Grandma loves you all so much!! XOXOXOXO Your Nookmis (Grandmother)

To Tammy Shananaquet-Smith Mooshkine Nde, Giin Enjimooshkinek - My Heart is Filled, Because of You Mnozaagidwin Giizhigat - Happy Valentine's Day

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

February 22  
31st Annual Pow Wow of Love  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI  
Contact Information: powwowoflove@gmail.com

March 22-23  
25th Annual CMU Pow Wow  
Central Michigan University  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information: Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or cmich.edu/powwow

## Minnesota

February 14  
AIMS Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

February 14  
Spirit of the Earth Pow Wow  
Circle Pines, MN  
Contact Information: Tricia Garvie-Carlson at 763-792-5199 or pgarvie@isd12.org

February 14-16  
Bois Forte Midwinter Pow Wow  
Nett Lake, MN

Contact Information: Donald L. Chosa, Jr. at 218-757-3261

February 28  
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN  
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

March 14  
AIMS Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

March 28  
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN  
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

March 29  
Augsburg College 6th Traditional Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN  
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon, Director of American Indian Student Services, at 612-330-1144 or 612-330-1663

April 25  
Minneapolis American Indian

Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN  
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

May 23  
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow  
Minneapolis, MN  
Contact Information: Mi-zi-way Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

May 30  
AIMS Pow Wow  
St. Paul, MN  
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

## Wisconsin

March 8-9  
Mole Lake Youth TRAILS Pow Wow  
Crandon, WI  
Contact Information: Becky Van-Zile at 715-478-7616

April 5-6  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Spring Pow Wow  
Madison, WI  
Contact Information: Wunk Sheek at 608-265-3420

## Traditional Story Telling Time & Potluck



Guest Facilitator  
**Warren Petoskey**

Saturday February 22, 2014  
Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

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Please RSVP

Leslie Kennedy 586-756-1350

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# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH THE INDIAN LAND TENURE FOUNDATION - SUMMER 2014



*Indian lands in Indian hands*

### INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF) is looking to hire up to three current undergraduate or graduate students as interns for the summer of 2014. The internships are full-time positions over the course of 10 - 12 weeks (400 hours). Beginning and ending dates are negotiable. Salary will be \$15.00 per hour with potential additional funds for living and relocation expenses. As temporary employees of ILTF, interns are not eligible for employee benefits.

### ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

ILTF's mission is to ensure that "land within the original boundaries of every reservation and other areas of high significance where tribes retain aboriginal interest are in Indian ownership and management." We support this mission through long-term capital investments, focused grant-making, and collaborations with those holding similar interest in Indian land tenure issues.

### INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

**Communication Intern:** Primarily responsible for formatting and uploading lessons to curriculum website using Drupal. Will also research news for social media postings and help with projects as needed. Applicant must have attention to detail and thorough knowledge of grammar, punctuation and MS Word.

**Research Intern:** Conduct research and document data identifying various land ownership patterns of tribal lands by reservation. The intern must have knowledge of database technology (MS Access preferred).

**GIS Intern:** GIS Analyst to work with ArcGIS software for GeoDatabase extraction and analysis of reservation lands with an end result of designing and producing various maps.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** February 14, 2014

We will inform applicants of selection no later than March 13, 2014.

### INTERN QUALIFICATIONS

Applicant must demonstrate professional communication and writing skills appropriate for a business environment. Background knowledge on Indian land history is not required, but a desire to understand the historic relations between tribes and governments is critical. Research, analysis and data collection experience is preferred, along with a basic understanding of Microsoft Office products. Must be willing to interact in new or different environments socially and culturally.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit letter of interest, resume and a list of computer programs with which you are familiar to:

Patricia Chase, Office Manager  
151 East County Road B2  
Little Canada, MN 55117  
pchase@iltf.org

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

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LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

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**Land and Reservation Committee**  
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Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

### NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

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For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

# WOLF HUNT SUPPORTERS SETTING ANOTHER TRAP FOR MICHIGAN VOTERS



**Editor's note:** The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release dated January 2, 2013.

LANSING, MI - It seems only fitting Michigan's first wolf trophy hunting season, which was authorized by legislation based on falsehoods and tall tales about marauding wolves, would end in most of its 1,200 licensees failing to shoot a wolf. The final death toll was 23 wolves in spite of the use of bait and predator callers to lure the shy, elusive wolf out into the open to be shot.

Wolf hunting proponents are making clear their plans to allow the use of traps if Michigan voters don't restore protections for wolves. Brian Roell, a Wildlife Biologist from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, recently stated, "We do know trapping is a more effective way of harvesting wolves," (*Marquette Mining Journal*, December 12, 2013). During Wisconsin's 2013 wolf hunt, 67% of wolf kills were the result of these inhumane, painful devices.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected predicts another trap could be set for Michigan voters in the new year with a repeat of 2013 when lawmakers ramrodded PA 21, a bill to nullify the signatures of more than 255,000 Michigan voters opposing the wolf hunt and granting the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) the power to designate game species without voter oversight.

Now, a group of trophy hunting and trapping interest groups have launched an initiative, misnamed the "Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act" (despite the lack of any science to justify a wolf hunt), which seeks to recycle language similar to PA 21 through the citizen initiative process and deliver it to the legislature for another vote. If passed, the initiative language would cement the power to designate game species with the NRC and would effectively scuttle two citizen referendums on the November 2014 ballot to repeal bills allow-

ing wolves to be hunted.

Senator Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba, the author of PA 21 and the wolf hunt's biggest advocate in the legislature, recently endorsed the new initiative effort by stating, "I encourage everyone to actively support the effort by signing a petition ... and volunteering to help, so the initiative can be considered by the Legislature." <http://abc10up.com/casperson-endorses-citizen-initiative-to-protect-hunting-and-fishing-rights/>

"The group behind this petition drive has no intention of putting the initiative on the ballot because they know that the people of Michigan do not support the trophy hunting of wolves," said Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. "Legislators are afraid to let the people of Michigan vote. They'd rather put their trust in the bureaucrats of the Natural Resources Commission, who will be sure to grant the wishes of big game and trapping interests."

The end of the wolf hunt follows an investigation by Mlive.com (<http://topics.mlive.com/tag/wolf%20hunt/index.html>) revealing false or incomplete data was used to justify the need for a wolf hunt. Lawmakers embellished details of a wolf sighting outside an Upper Peninsula daycare to create an incident which never occurred; the Department of Natural Resources' Furbearer Specialist fabricated a story in a radio interview about wolves threatening people outside their homes; the Upper Peninsula farmer who reported more than 60% of wolf-livestock incidents over the past three years baited wolves using deer and cattle carcasses in violation of state law, and has now been charged with animal neglect; and the Natural Resources Commission asked for public input about the wolf hunt and then deleted or ignored more than 10,000 e-mail comments on the subject.

In March 2013, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected - a coalition of animal welfare groups, conservationists, veterinarians, business owners, faith leaders and Native American tribes - submitted more than 255,000 signatures of Michigan citizens allowing voters to decide in the November 2014 election if the wolf should be designated as a game animal.

Before the people even had an opportunity to vote on the issue, legislators and the governor hastily approved a second law, PA 21, allowing the unelected, political appointees of the Natural Resources Commission to designate the wolf and other protected animals as game species, a decision which could not be overturned by the voter referendum process. Keep Michigan Wolves Protected launched a second petition drive in August 2013 to overturn PA 21.

Persons interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about the issue can visit [KeepWolvesProtected.com](http://KeepWolvesProtected.com).

*Courtesy graphic.*

# 2014 NHSC Loan Repayment Program Application Cycle is Now Open!



The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is pleased to announce the 2014 NHSC Loan Repayment Program application cycle is now open. The application cycle will close

on March 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. ET.

To help ensure the communities with the greatest need are supported, qualified applicants working in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) with the highest scores as of January 1, 2014, will be given priority. With continued service, NHSC providers may be able to pay off all of their student loans.

The program is expected to be competitive. On average, it takes a few weeks to complete an application, so please encourage applicants to begin the process early. It is suggested applicants start gathering re-

quired documentation as soon as possible.

Technical assistance webcasts and conference calls have been scheduled to address questions. Encourage applicants to mark their calendars for the following webcast and conference calls.

- Webcast: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 8 - 9:30 p.m. ET

- Conference Call: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 8 - 9:30 p.m. ET

- Conference Call: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 8 - 9:30 p.m. ET

*Courtesy graphic.*

Initial awards amounts are as follows:

	2 Years Full-time	2 Years Half-time
Loan Repayment Award (HPSA Score of 14 and above)	\$50,000	\$25,000
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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

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For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department

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[dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

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- E-mail: [hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

“Born to Hunt” continued from page 1.



After a little while, Barney blows a high-pitched whistle, and Ayla swoops back to his glove-perch, where a treat awaits.

After Ayla flies back toward the top branches, Barney walks into a field opening a good distance away. Crunching leaves give way to tall grasses. And then, he waits.

“My belief is to engage the hawk in what it naturally does as much as possible, meaning hunting and flying your bird often,” Barney says, adding, “working with Red Tail is truly amazing. It’s not as difficult as one may think.”

Barney said to become a falconer is a highly regulated process that requires several steps—but the work is a learning experience that’s vital to being a good steward of birds of prey.

“As an apprentice, one would need to get licensed; a sponsor who needs to be of a general or master classification must be acquired. Next, build your facilities and purchase a few requirements, then finally, get inspected by a Conservation Officer.”

Many falconers rehabilitate birds, but also, trapping in

a common way to begin working with a bird.

“The type of trap most commonly used is a Bal-Chatri style,” Barney said.

He said apprentices get with their sponsors and head out to the ideal habitat.

“As an apprentice, the only bird one can have are Red Tail Hawks or American Kestrels,” he explained.

“Training starts immediately. First on the list is a one foot hop to your glove for food, then progressing to several feet. Next is flying your bird attached to a creance (which is a light line attached to the bird and the falconer) outside. At this point, you have spent countless hours with your bird. Hundreds of flights to your glove. Once you see the bond developing, you’re ready to ‘free-fly’ your hawk and start hunting as quickly as possible.”

Barney said he will usually fly a passage hawk for two or three years, giving them as much success as possible in the field and getting them to a healthy reproductive age.

“I release birds always in the spring. Releasing birds in the spring gives them a higher abundance of food before the colder months arrive.”

It is estimated only 10% of birds like a Red Tail Hawk survive their first year in the wild. In captivity, the same birds can live upwards of 30 years.

“Concerns for wild birds of prey populations are prob-



*Brook Barney and Ayla recently showed off their cooperative hunting skills near Harbor Springs, MI. As a Red Tail Hawk, Ayla prefers to hunt from high perches, and returns to Barney’s gloved hand at a whistle command. Barney said, like all falconers, sharing his love for birds of prey helps educate people on the importance of their role in the natural food chain.*

ably similar to most wild animals in that land development takes away from their natural habitat,” Barney said. “I do see a high occurrence of electrocution for birds of prey. I also know the American Kestrel is declining, which the Peregrine Foundation is taking steps to help. I think falconry and birds of prey displays help educate people and gives awareness to their valuable link in the food chain.”

Likely to be kind to those who were watching Barney and Ayla hunt in the wet and increasingly windy weather, the falconer called his bird down to a pre-killed meal of a whole squirrel. Though Ayla was nowhere in sight, the whistle promoted an echo of beating wings.

Less than a minute later, he’d swooped down with a speed too fast to capture on camera, landing on Barney’s glove. The bird immediately went to work on devouring the entirety of his squirrel meal, bones and all. Watching up close was both unnerving and awe-striking. The feat of engineering that is a bird of prey makes it clear why getting to work with Ayla is what Barney calls a “true honor.”

“Trail Markers” continued from page 1.

City, MI, refurbished the 33 markers in 2002 to honor his mother and also ensure that they would last another 20 years. Marje Holland was a former area teacher, Girl Scout leader and Wexford County Historical Museum President who died in 2000.

Unruh’s first step — finding the 3-foot-tall markers — took two weekends. His father, Frank Unruh, drove him down many a back road between the two cities and old instructions often referred to landmarks or sites which no longer exist or are obstructed from view. The trail crosses many private parcels, so directions for following it are provided for viewing by car.

“It was quite an accomplishment,” Woody said of the search.

Marker 1 is in Hiawatha Park in Cadillac, MI, on the northeast end of Mitchell Lake. Marker 33 is on Traverse City’s West End Beach, near the restrooms next to the TART trails. Some markers are in people’s backyards. Marker 32 is at the intersection of Cass and Lake Streets across from the Hager building along the Boardman River.

Marker 16 once was an Indian village back in the woods along the Manistee River near what today

is Mesick, MI, and Sherman, MI.

Bullet holes pierce some stones. One sits at the bottom of the Manistee River near Mesick, MI. Another three fell over near Cadillac, MI, and had to be reset.

Unruh also will update and produce a detailed brochure on the trail and markers. He also is putting the finishing touches on a Google map. He also has taken photos of each marker before and after restoration.

What has he learned since January 22, 2012, when he decided take on the project?

“It helped me figure out the area and the trail,” he said. “I didn’t know the trail’s history or even what it was when I began. I also learned how much some people really appreciate the stones.”

The project also has given him an idea for his senior project at Glen Lake High School during the 2014-2015 school year. He would like to establish a Friends of the Indian Trail organization to recruit people who live along the trail to care for the markers.

“That would help keep the trail around longer,” he said.



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